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Date: December 27, 2006

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Sir:

In re application of: Bellucci et al.

Entitled: UMBILICAL CORD SAMPLING SYSTEM AND METHOD

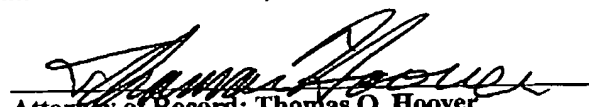
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on per §1.116.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	2 - 2	= 0	x \$200.00 =	0
Total	25 - 21	= 4	x \$ 50.00 =	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				200.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				200.00

- ☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$200.00) for the cost of same.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Towa, TC Art Unit 3736, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on December 27, 2006


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